





Degrees of Freedom	Significance levels			Significance levels		
	.20	.10	.05	.10	.05	.02
1	.50	.70	.85	.50	.70	.85
2	.40	.60	.75	.40	.60	.75
3	.35	.55	.70	.35	.55	.70
4	.32	.52	.68	.32	.52	.68
5	.30	.50	.66	.30	.50	.66
6	.29	.49	.65	.29	.49	.65
7	.28	.48	.64	.28	.48	.64
8	.27	.47	.63	.27	.47	.63
9	.27	.46	.63	.27	.46	.63
10	.26	.46	.62	.26	.46	.62
15	.24	.44	.60	.24	.44	.60
20	.23	.43	.59	.23	.43	.59
25	.22	.42	.58	.22	.42	.58
30	.22	.41	.58	.22	.41	.58
40	.21	.40	.57	.21	.40	.57
50	.21	.39	.56	.21	.39	.56
60	.20	.39	.56	.20	.39	.56
70	.20	.38	.55	.20	.38	.55
80	.20	.38	.55	.20	.38	.55
90	.19	.38	.55	.19	.38	.55
100	.19	.37	.54	.19	.37	.54
120	.19	.37	.54	.19	.37	.54
140	.18	.36	.53	.18	.36	.53
160	.18	.36	.53	.18	.36	.53
180	.18	.35	.52	.18	.35	.52
200	.18	.35	.52	.18	.35	.52
250	.17	.34	.51	.17	.34	.51
300	.17	.34	.51	.17	.34	.51
400	.16	.33	.50	.16	.33	.50
500	.16	.33	.50	.16	.33	.50
600	.16	.32	.49	.16	.32	.49
700	.16	.32	.49	.16	.32	.49
800	.15	.32	.49	.15	.32	.49
900	.15	.31	.48	.15	.31	.48
1000	.15	.31	.48	.15	.31	.48

Source: O. L. Davies. "Design and Analysis of Industrial Experiments" Table E-1, Oliver & Boyd Ltd, Edinburgh.

The entries in this table show the number of observations needed in t-test of the significance of a mean (black) and of a difference between two means (red) in order to control the probabilities of the errors of the first and second kind at  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  respectively.  $\alpha$  is the chance of being wrong when you say the difference is significant, and  $\beta$  is the chance of being wrong when you say the difference is not significant.

Source: R. A. Fisher and Frank Yates, "Statistical Tables for Biological, Agricultural and Medical Research", Oliver & Boyd, Ltd, Edinburgh, 1953

1	3.08	31	12.71	63.66	1.64	4.71	3.84	6.64	0.988	0.997	1.00	1.00
2	2.98	29	12.30	9.92	3.22	4.61	5.99	9.21	0.980	0.980	0.990	0.990
3	2.92	25	13.18	5.84	4.64	6.25	7.82	11.34	0.805	0.878	0.934	0.959
4	2.85	23	14.54	4.28	5.99	7.78	9.48	13.28	0.779	0.871	0.932	0.949
5	2.78	22	15.53	3.48	5.69	7.29	9.24	11.07	0.759	0.859	0.919	0.934
6	2.72	20	16.94	2.85	5.27	6.73	8.56	10.32	0.669	0.783	0.834	0.874
7	2.67	19	18.50	2.45	4.73	6.16	7.85	10.16	0.622	0.707	0.789	0.833
8	2.62	18	20.26	2.36	4.31	5.66	7.18	10.48	0.582	0.666	0.750	0.796
9	2.58	17	22.31	2.36	3.96	5.15	6.51	20.09	0.549	0.632	0.716	0.757
10	2.54	16	24.58	2.35	3.56	4.62	5.92	16.97	0.521	0.602	0.685	0.725
11	2.50	15	27.18	2.35	3.17	4.14	5.31	15.81	0.497	0.575	0.658	0.698
12	2.47	14	30.18	2.35	2.78	3.66	4.72	14.63	0.476	0.552	0.634	0.674
13	2.43	13	33.66	2.35	2.41	3.23	4.17	13.44	0.458	0.532	0.612	0.651
14	2.40	12	37.74	2.35	2.06	2.86	3.68	12.28	0.441	0.514	0.592	0.631
15	2.37	11	42.54	2.35	1.75	2.52	3.28	11.18	0.426	0.497	0.574	0.623
16	2.34	10	48.17	2.35	1.48	2.16	2.86	10.14	0.412	0.482	0.558	0.606
17	2.31	9	54.75	2.35	1.23	1.81	2.53	9.14	0.400	0.468	0.542	0.590
18	2.28	8	62.54	2.35	1.02	1.52	2.22	8.19	0.389	0.458	0.528	0.576
19	2.25	7	71.81	2.35	0.86	1.26	1.97	7.35	0.378	0.444	0.516	0.561
20	2.22	6	82.88	2.35	0.72	1.05	1.71	6.61	0.369	0.433	0.503	0.548
21	2.19	5	95.92	2.35	0.60	0.86	1.49	6.01	0.360	0.423	0.492	0.537
22	2.17	4	111.21	2.35	0.50	0.69	1.23	5.45				
23	2.14	3	129.12	2.35	0.42	0.55	1.00	4.93				
24	2.12	2	149.84	2.35	0.36	0.43	0.78	4.44				
25	2.10	1	174.78	2.35	0.31	0.34	0.61	4.00				
26	2.08		205.54	2.35	0.26	0.28	0.47	3.57				
27	2.06		243.82	2.35	0.22	0.23	0.37	3.23				
28	2.04		291.20	2.35	0.19	0.20	0.30	2.89				
29	2.02		350.51	2.35	0.16	0.17	0.24	2.59				
30	2.00		424.70	2.35	0.14	0.15	0.20	2.32				
31	1.99		517.88	2.35	0.12	0.13	0.17	2.07				
32	1.98		636.11	2.35	0.11	0.12	0.15	1.85				
33	1.97		785.48	2.35	0.10	0.11	0.13	1.65				
34	1.96		974.10	2.35	0.09	0.10	0.12	1.48				
35	1.95		1211.21	2.35	0.08	0.09	0.11	1.33				
36	1.94		1517.92	2.35	0.07	0.08	0.10	1.20				
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## SIGNIFICANCE TABLES

Number of observa- tions in sample, n	A	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>2</sub>	B <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>2</sub>	B <sub>3</sub>	B <sub>4</sub>	d <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>
	Factors for control limits			Factor for central line	Factors for control limits				Factor for central line	Factors for control limits			
Chart for averages					Chart for standard deviations								
					Chart for ranges								

### NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS NEEDED IN A *t*-TEST

	134	115	97	77	58	40	21	11	1
.30	115	97	77	58	40	21	11	1	
.40	100	78	63	51	34	21	11	1	
.50	71	53	45	36	26	18	11	1	
.60	55	40	34	28	20	14	10	7	
.70	43	32	27	22	16	11	9	7	
.80	34	26	22	18	13	10	9	7	
.90	28	22	18	14	11	10	9	7	
1.0	24	19	15	12	10	9	7	6	
1.1	21	16	14	12	10	9	7	6	
1.2	19	15	13	11	10	9	7	6	
1.3	17	14	12	10	9	7	6	5	
1.4	15	13	11	10	9	7	6	5	
1.5	14	12	10	9	7	6	5	4	
1.6	13	11	10	9	7	6	5	4	
1.7	12	10	9	7	6	5	4	3	
1.8	12	10	9	7	6	5	4	3	
1.9	11	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	
2.0	10	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	
2.1	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	
2.2	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	
2.3	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
2.4	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
2.5	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
3.0	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	0	
3.5	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	0	
4.0	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	0	

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